

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. BEAMAN ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/733,523  
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2003  
FOR: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE  
DURING MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE  
PROCESSING, E.G., CVD DEPOSITION**

EXAMINER: DAVID P. TUROCY  
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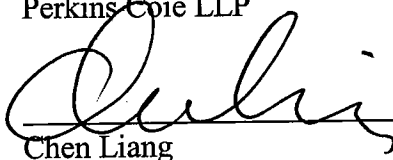
**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed May 23, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-15, 27-34, and 40-43. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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